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S8	157	S7 AND IC=G06F-017?
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S11	5658112	CLASS OR TYPE OR DESCRIPTION? OR CATEGOR? OR KEYWORD?
S12	71	S10 AND S11
S13	42	S12 AND (TWO OR 2 OR PAIR OR COUPLE OR (MORE OR GREATER)(1-W)(1 OR ONE) OR MULTIPL? OR MULTI OR SEVERAL OR VARIOUS? OR NUMEROUS? OR PLURAL? OR NUMBER()OF)

File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2005/UD,UM &UP=200560
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017229666 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2005-553288/200556
Related WPI Acc No: 2001-657059
XRPX Acc No: N05-453523
Trading **unit hierarchy establishing method for online** trading **system, involves generating** trading **unit profiles relating to** trading **units based on settings, and providing profiles to** trading **software application of** trading **system**
Patent Assignee: GEROMETTA R P (GERO-I); MEADE S M (MEAD-I)
Inventor: GEROMETTA R P; MEADE S M
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
US 20050165671	A1	20050728	US 2000539830	A	20000331	200556	B
			US 200585752	A	20050321		

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 200585752 A 20050321; US 2000539830 A 20000331
Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20050165671	A1		28	G06F-017/60	CIP of application US 2000539830

Abstract (Basic): US 20050165671 A1
NOVELTY - The method involves providing **web pages** for identifying **trading** units (TUs), entering **trading** unit right settings, and allocating **trading** resources to the **trading** units. The settings entered by an authorized **agent** are received at a network server. **Trading** unit profiles corresponding to the units are generated based on the settings. The profiles are provided to a **trading** software application of an online **trading** system (1).
DETAILED **DESCRIPTION** - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for an online **trading website** for **trading goods** and **services**.
USE - Used for establishing a hierarchy of a **trading** unit in an online **trading** system.
ADVANTAGE - The method allows large enterprises to conveniently integrate their purchasing and selling departments into the online **trading** system, while maintaining a centrally-defined, hierarchical control scheme to appropriately limit and **monitor** the **trading** activities of the **various** departments.
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a conceptual block diagram illustrating an online **trading** system.
Trading units (TUs)
Online **trading** system (1)
Trading website (4)
Member administration application (9)
Trading application (22)
pp; 28 DwgNo 1/7
Title Terms: TRADE; UNIT; HIERARCHY; ESTABLISH; METHOD; TRADE; SYSTEM; GENERATE; TRADE; UNIT; PROFILE; RELATED; TRADE; UNIT; BASED; SET; PROFILE ; TRADE; SOFTWARE; APPLY; TRADE; SYSTEM
Derwent Class: T01
International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**
File Segment: EPI

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017229655 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2005-553277/200556
XRPX Acc No: N05-453512

Purchase transactions conducting method for Internet portal **, involves providing structured form for allowing buyer to enter data from** web sites **of suppliers, and storing data entered into form by buyer and suppliers in database**

Patent Assignee: ELNNOVATE INC (ELNN-N); EINNOVATE INC (EINN-N)
Inventor: BRIDE J; WESTCOTT B J
Number of Countries: 108 Number of Patents: 002
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
US 20050165654	A1	20050728	US 2004764338	A	20040122	200556	B
WO 200572280	A2	20050811	WO 2005US2058	A	20050121	200556	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2004764338 A 20040122
Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20050165654	A1		18	G06F-017/60	
WO 200572280	A2	E		G06F-000/00	

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE BG BW CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IS IT KE LS LT LU MC MW MZ NA NL OA PL PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

Abstract (Basic): US 20050165654 A1

NOVELTY - The method involves performing a web **search** for suppliers of a **product** or **service** via an Internet **portal** . A list of **matching** suppliers located in the **search** is displayed. **Web sites** of suppliers selected by the buyer are displayed. A structured form is provided for allowing the buyer to enter data from the **web sites** of the selected suppliers. The data entered into the form by the buyer and suppliers is stored in a database.

DETAILED **DESCRIPTION** - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a computer program **product** for conducting purchase transactions between a buyer and suppliers through an Internet **portal** .

USE - Used for conducting purchase transactions between a buyer and a set of suppliers through an Internet **portal** .

ADVANTAGE - The method stores the data entered into the structured form by the buyer and the selected suppliers in the database, thus allowing the buyers to locate and to communicate directly with the suppliers of **various goods** or **services** .

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a flow chart illustrating a method for conducting purchase transactions.

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Title Terms: PURCHASE; TRANSACTION; CONDUCTING; METHOD; **PORTAL** ; STRUCTURE ; FORM; ALLOW; BUY; ENTER; DATA; WEB; **SITE** ; SUPPLY; STORAGE; DATA; ENTER; FORM; BUY; SUPPLY; DATABASE
Derwent Class: T01
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-000/00; **G06F-017/60**
File Segment: EPI

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017109699 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2005-434042/200544
XRPX Acc No: N05-352219
Electronic-commerce system implementing method e.g. for reverse auction **application, involves using community** search engine **for** searching **vendors** websites **for customer-requested** product / service **information**
Patent Assignee: PRICESTER.COM INC (PRIC-N)
Inventor: GUTMAN B; PUENTES J
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
US 20050125308	A1	20050609	US 2003527873	P	20031208	200544	B
			US 2004988747	A	20041115		

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2003527873 P 20031208; US 2004988747 A 20041115
Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20050125308	A1		14	G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 2003527873

Abstract (Basic): US 20050125308 A1
NOVELTY - The **product / service** information requested by a customer, is received by a network host computer that hosts **several** vendors **websites** . A community **search** program run using a community **search engine** hosted on the network host computer, matches the customer request information with available vendor **goods / services** and directs the customer to the **websites** containing the requested information.
DETAILED **DESCRIPTION** - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for electronic-commerce shopping system.
USE - For implementing electronic-commerce (e-commerce) system for on-line reverse **auction** , placement of classified advertisements, etc.
ADVANTAGE - Allows suppliers to create custom **websites** and to interface directly with potential or actual customers in order to obtain a greater and more aggressive online presence. The consumer does not need to install any application on his computer.
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a network-implemented e-commerce system.
centralized e-commerce network (1)
child **sites** (3)
vendors (4)
consumers (5)
interactive voice response server (6)
pp; 14 DwgNo 1/7
Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; SYSTEM; IMPLEMENT; METHOD; REVERSE; **AUCTION** ; APPLY; COMMUNAL; **SEARCH** ; **ENGINE** ; **SEARCH** ; VENDING; CUSTOMER; REQUEST ; **PRODUCT** ; **SERVICE** ; INFORMATION
Derwent Class: T01
International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**
File Segment: EPI

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014238949 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-059647/200208
XRPX Acc No: N02-044256
Internet based auction **method involves extracting** auction **information about** goods **from** auction agent **server and providing the information to user terminal**
Patent Assignee: NTT COMMUNICATIONS KK (NITE)
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
JP 2001306853	A	20011102	JP 2000116397	A	20000418	200208	B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000116397 A 20000418
Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2001306853	A		7	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2001306853 A
NOVELTY - A **comparator** (123) of an **auction agent** server (102) **compares auction** data for **goods** collected by an **access** unit (122) from the **auction site** (103), and the **goods** data registered by an user (105) in a registration unit (121). Based on the **comparison** result, **auction** information for **goods** are extracted and provided to a user terminal (104) through internet (101), by a report unit (124).
DETAILED **DESCRIPTION** - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:
(a) Internet based **auction** system;
(b) Recorded medium stored with **auction** program
USE - For mediating **auction** between user and **auction agent** through internet.
ADVANTAGE - The **auction agent** server mediating between **auction site** and user, enables to acquire **auction** data about desired **goods** easily in real time.
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of internet based **auction** system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).
Internet (101)
Auction site (103)
User terminal (104)
User (105)
Registration unit (121)
Access unit (122)
Comparator (123)
Report unit (124)
pp; 7 DwgNo 1/ **2**
Title Terms: BASED; **AUCTION** ; METHOD; EXTRACT; **AUCTION** ; INFORMATION; **GOODS** ; **AUCTION** ; **AGENT** ; SERVE; INFORMATION; USER; TERMINAL
Derwent Class: T01
International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**
File Segment: EPI

13/TI/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)
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Handheld bidding **device e.g. personal digital assistant in anonymous** bidding **system, detects actuation of bid actuator, for transmitting bid information to receiver**

13/TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

Trading **unit hierarchy establishing method for online** trading **system, involves generating** trading **unit profiles relating to** trading **units based on settings, and providing profiles to** trading **software application of** trading **system**

13/TI/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

Purchase transactions conducting method for Internet portal **, involves providing structured form for allowing buyer to** enter data from web sites **of suppliers, and storing data entered into form by buyer and suppliers in database**

13/TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

Final declaration support system in financial institution, receives stock transfer profit-loss data based on stock dealings by user from website **, and determines presence/absence of tax return due accompanying final declaration**

13/TI/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)
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Identifying entity e.g. person in online search **involves representing identification information of the entity with an identification code** 1consisting of several **tags, and incorporating the code in a digital file associated with the entity**

13/TI/6 (Item 6 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

Electronic-commerce system implementing method e.g. for reverse auction **application, involves using community** search engine **for** searching **vendors** websites **for customer-requested** product **/** service **information**

13/TI/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

Method of matching **vehicle ratings to rental equipment in e.g. truck rental company, involves identifying compatible rental equipment by** comparing **rental equipment information and input information e.g. make, model and year of vehicle**

13/TI/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

Document searching **method for enabling** service **providers to find clients, involves** comparing **input** search **term with nodes of corresponding sub-space of ontology**

13/TI/9 (Item 9 from file: 350)
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Search engine **for** searching websites **, allows user to edit existing document by creating and associating** searchable **compound words containing data relevant to document content, to produce enhanced document which is located with** query

13/TI/10 (Item 10 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

Electronic world wide web Internet search engine **behavior influencing method for identifying** search item **e.g. elec**tronic document, involves **responding to** query **from user for** search items **based on measured trendsetter rating**

13/TI/11 (Item 11 from file: 350)
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System and method for web hosting

13/TI/12 (Item 12 from file: 350)
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Distributing items **e.g. milk to individual by shipping** item **ordered by the individual to consolidating distribution center, packaging and labeling the** item **, and transporting the shipment to unattended secure designated** item exchange site

13/TI/13 (Item 13 from file: 350)
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Database search **system uses data file that retains information indicating correspondence of** keyword **to positional information of** keyword **, while** searching **the document in database using** keyword

13/TI/14 (Item 14 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

Information search **method using parametric** search engine **, involves translating data unit extracted from** web page **into** keyword **parametric entries** that are stored in created surrogate document

13/TI/15 (Item 15 from file: 350)

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Recreational matching **system for providing** goods **e.g. car,** searches **address of shop/amusement providing** goods **/** service **, corresponding to** goods **/** service **specification received from customer**

13/TI/16 (Item 16 from file: 350)

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Information- service search **assistance device for** webpage **, outputs** search **conditions for indicating origin of** search **request during re-reference, based on** retrieval **result of provisional** search **unit**

13/TI/17 (Item 17 from file: 350)

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Webpage **server system for online** auction **of medical** services **, has** access **to shared database by both** service auction engine **and discount coupon** web site engine

13/TI/18 (Item 18 from file: 350)

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Technical support system has claim handling section with synonym table converting problem terms into single standard term

13/TI/19 (Item 19 from file: 350)

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Information processing system for providing and retrieving **information in Internet, has** search engine **which** searches **stored registered information and extracts desired registered information**

13/TI/20 (Item 20 from file: 350)

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Medicine cabinet for assisting users in selection and purchasing medication, has radio frequency receiver, computer coupled to the receiver and Internet, and display device coupled to the computer

13/TI/21 (Item 21 from file: 350)

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Goods **marketing agency method involves receiving subscriber's number and ID information of store terminal from user mobile terminal, by** portal site **and transmitting to shop terminal**

13/TI/22 (Item 22 from file: 350)

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Identifying coding sequence in genomic databases for conducting proteomics business, by using polypeptide sequence information obtained from peptide sequencing projects, especially those using mass

spectrometers

13/TI/23 (Item 23 from file: 350)
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Intellectual property listings search **method e.g. for copyrights, trademarks, involves** accessing **third party of intellectual property listings using** search **criteria received from user** accessing **user-interface** site

13/TI/24 (Item 24 from file: 350)
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Method for generating a virtual unified product **content repository of a** number of **different databases for use in data processing systems, uses a generic schema to** exchange **different types of data packages between remotely located** sites

13/TI/25 (Item 25 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

Internet-based goods **or** services description **provision method using data processing system, involves** matching 1user input with list of **nouns, adjectives, attributes from dictionary database**

13/TI/26 (Item 26 from file: 350)
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Electronic knowledge commerce system for E-learning applications, has knowledge exchange **system with data stores having knowledge components, commerce** engine **, delivery and security systems**

13/TI/27 (Item 27 from file: 350)
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Service **support method for online** goods **transaction involves** searching service **agency file based on the matched codes and accordingly required** service **is performed by manufacturers**

13/TI/28 (Item 28 from file: 350)
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Online monitoring **method for computer network, involves downloading contents which matches with** search **criteria of user and represents unrealized hits used by user**

13/TI/29 (Item 29 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

Computerized synthetic credit product **creating and pricing system, has pricing creation module to** track **financial, pricing, and interest rate data available from external sources**

13/TI/30 (Item 30 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

Intermediates and refined products trading **and logistics support method in petroleum industry, involves posting different versions of trade data at host** site **in computer network**

13/TI/31 (Item 31 from file: 350)
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Method for providing information related to exportation and importation using the internet

13/TI/32 (Item 32 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

Service **buyer and** service **provider** matching **system in on-line real estate agency** services **, has host system with** matching **facility which utilizes ranking facility for ranking** service **provider, based on market factors**

13/TI/33 (Item 33 from file: 350)
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An Internet portal **for gathering raw data and presenting meta** summarized **information to a user has a report processor processing raw data by** matching **a user request to stored report algorithms**

13/TI/34 (Item 34 from file: 350)
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Executable web-object trading **system for Internet browsers, authorizes users for selection of web-objects and embeds selected web-objects in** web - page **for providing specific feature**

13/TI/35 (Item 35 from file: 350)
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Internet based auction **method involves extracting** auction **information about** goods **from** auction agent **server and providing the information to user terminal**

13/TI/36 (Item 36 from file: 350)
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Automatic data search **system for browsing internet,** searches **available** websites matching **logical combination of conditions obtained from user and outputs alert message for match with logical combination**

13/TI/37 (Item 37 from file: 350)

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Computerized system for providing engineering **information in Internet-based** engineering **system, has web server which download** engineering **drawing from database to client with billing record**

13/TI/38 (Item 38 from file: 350)
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On-line telecommunications market place and search engine **where user views,** compares **and buy vendors** items **and obtains news, information and proposals on latest** products **using virtual RFP**

13/TI/39 (Item 39 from file: 350)
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Engineering **proteins comprising** searching **a 3D computer database for framework proteins which can then be modified, useful for the design and** engineering **of cytokine mimetics**

13/TI/40 (Item 40 from file: 350)
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Search engine **for selecting one or more** search **hits from among** multiple **hits using sales and revenue to weight** search **results**

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ON-DEMAND **TYPE** PERSONAL CONCIERGE BUSINESS MODEL

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RECYCLING SYSTEM AND METHOD, AND SALES PROMOTION SYSTEM

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Set     Items   Description
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S2          9   AU=(LEEDS, P? OR LEEDS P?)
S3       2955   AU=(HALL, C? OR HALL C?)
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S5        629   AU=(WALTERS, J? OR WALTERS J?)
S6        108   AU=(MACE, B? OR MACE B?)
S7         54   AU=(HARAN, G? OR HARAN G?)
S8          0   S1 AND S2 AND S3 AND S4 AND S5 AND S6 AND S7
S9       7860   S1:S7
S10        36   S9 AND AUCTION?
S11        19   RD (unique items)
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S9	0	S3 AND S4
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MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MAXIMIZING RETURN ON ASSETS
SYSTEMES DE GESTION ET PROCEDES PERMETTANT DE MAXIMISER LE RENDEMENT DES ACTIFS

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English Abstract
Systems and methods increase an entity's return on assets by allowing the entity to redeploy idle and surplus assets, assist in the sale and disposal process, and provide the resources to easily locate and buy from an aggregation of idle and surplus assets. The entity may establish confidential and secure internal trading communities, private trading communities and public trading groups(Figure 1). Pre-authorized users may view and search idle and surplus assets listed within the trading groups by category keyword or attribute(Figure 12(A). The systems and methods may be integrated into the legacy systems and existing data structures of an entity.

French Abstract
La presente invention concerne des systemes et des techniques qui augmentent le rendement des actifs d'une entite en permettant a cette entite de redeployer des actifs inutilises et excedentaires, qui aide le processus de vente et de mise au rebut et qui fournit des ressources

permettant de facilement localiser et acheter a partir d'un cumul d'actifs inutilises et excedentaires. Cette entite peut etablir des communautes de commerce interne securise et confidentiel, des communautes de commerce prive et des groupes de commerce public. Des utilisateurs munis d'autorisation prealable peuvent visualiser et rechercher des actifs inutilises et excedentaires classes dans une liste dans les groupes de commerce par categorie, par mot cle ou par attribut. Par ailleurs, ces systemes et ces procedes peuvent etre integres dans les systemes et dans les structures de donnees existants d'une entite.

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METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING SHIPPERS AND CARRIERS IN THE THIRD PARTY LOGISTICS ENVIRONMENT VIA THE INTERNET
PROCEDES ET APPAREILS DESTINES A METTRE EN RELATION VIA INTERNET DES AFFRETEURS ET DES TRANSPORTEURS DANS L'ENVIRONNEMENT LOGISTIQUE D'UN TIERS
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English Abstract
An online electronic marketplace in which carriers bid for loads tendered by shippers, and shippers purchase the most attractive transportation services. The system described herein efficiently matches loads and capacities, lowers transaction costs, and creates value through enhanced visibility to information resulting in efficient transportation and financial transactions. According to specific embodiments, the present invention combines a neutral marketplace patterned after a stock exchange, with the electronic format of an Internet **auction** site to create a trading system for the logistics industry.

French Abstract
L'invention concerne une place de marche electronique en ligne sur laquelle les transporteurs sollicitent les chargements soumissiones ? par les affreteurs, et les affreteurs achetent les services de transport les plus attractifs. Le systeme selon l'invention permet de mettre efficacement en correspondance des chargements et des capacites, d'abaisser les couts des transactions et de creer une certaine valeur du fait de la visibilite amelioree des informations, d'ou une meilleure efficacite du transport et des transactions financieres. Selon certains modes de realisation, la presente invention combine une place de marche neutre configure d'apres une bourse des valeurs et le format electronique d'un site Internet de ventes aux encheres pour creer un systeme commercial destine au secteur logistique.

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Asset management method in companies involves providing workflow for executing transactions through any of internal, private or public trading community after searching ideal and surplus assets within trading groups

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Abstract (Basic): US 20020188537 A1

NOVELTY - The entity establishes confidential internal trading communities (12), private trading communities (14) and public trading groups (16). Pre-authorized users views and searches ideal and surplus assets listed within the trading groups. A workflow for executing transaction through any one of the community is provided.

USE - For companies, joint ventures, agencies, association, membership groups, etc.

ADVANTAGE - Provides entity with full range of options from internal redeployment, to interaction with private trading communities to the public market place. Assist in sale and disposal process provides a resources to easily locate and buy from an application of ideal and surplus assets.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of network including asset managing system.

internal trading communities (12)
private trading communities (14)
public trading groups (16)
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Asset management method for company, involves providing work flow for automating execution of transaction through on-line internal and private trading communities and public market place

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NOVELTY - An entity forms an on-line private trading community (14) with several authorized business partners and provided a list of several assets to the on-line internal trading community (12), the private trading community and a public market place (16). The entity views the listed assets and provides a work flow for automating execution of transaction through the communities and the market place.

USE - For managing assets for entity such as company, joint venture, agency, association, organization, etc.

ADVANTAGE - Enables entity to easily create and maintain relationship between business partners. Avoids unnecessary costs associated in acquiring assets when other assets are redeployed.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of a network including asset management system.

On-line internal trading community (12)
On-line private trading community (14)
On-line public market place (16)
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Title Terms: MANAGEMENT; METHOD; COMPANY; WORK; FLOW; AUTOMATIC; EXECUTE; TRANSACTION; THROUGH; LINE; INTERNAL; PRIVATE; TRADE; COMMUNAL; PUBLIC; MARKET; PLACE
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Method for accessing **price-competitive** merchandise / service web - page **in Internet - wherein the supplier that supplies the lowest-cost** merchandise / service **to the** consumer **has the right to connect to the** merchandise / service web - page
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NOVELTY - The present invention relates to a method for **accessing** price-competitive **merchandise / service web - page** in **Internet** . More particularly, the supplier that provides **merchandise / service** and supplies the lowest-cost **merchandise / service** to the **consumer** by competing the price has the right to connect to the **merchandise / service web - page** by **bidding** contest. The present invention includes the following steps: providing a **plurality** of **merchandise / service bidding** contest **web - pages** and a **plurality** of **merchandise / service** consuming **web - pages** in a workstations; receiving **merchandise / service bidding** contest instructions which are of the same **type** of a **plurality** of **merchandises / services** from a **plurality** of **merchandise / service** suppliers; based on the **bidding** contest instructions, determining the precedence of winning bid of the same **type merchandise / service bidding** contest **web - pages** for the **plurality** of the **merchandise / service** suppliers, wherein the **bidding** contest instructions include the **merchandise / service** sale price and transporting fee, the precedence of winning bid is determined based on the total amount of the sale price and transporting fee such that the lowest-amount one has a highest precedence and the highest-amount one has a lowest precedence; notifying the **plurality** of **merchandise / service** suppliers participating in the **bidding** contest about the precedence of winning bid; based on the precedence of winning bid, receiving manufacturing instructions of the **merchandise / service** consuming **web - page** from a **plurality** of **merchandise / service** suppliers, wherein the manufacturing instruction is used to provide data to the **merchandise / service** consuming **web - page** ; based on the browsing instructions from a **plurality** of **consumer** 's computers, transmitting the **plurality** of **merchandise / service** consuming **web - pages** processed by the manufacturing instructions to the **plurality** of **consumer** 's computers; with the above steps, connecting the **plurality** of **consumer** 's computers to the workstations via **Internet** for browsing a **plurality** of **merchandise / service** consuming **web - pages** provided by the method, wherein the browsed **plurality** of **merchandise / service** consuming **web - pages** are the **plurality** of **merchandise /**

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Multi **-auction system having mediating system, and method therefor**
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NOVELTY - A **multi** -auction system having a mediating system and a method therefor are provided so that an **auction** contract ratio can be improved in an **electronic** commerce **site** by calculating a reasonable price of an **auction** product and informing **auctioneers** of the price.
DETAILED **DESCRIPTION** - An auction server(101) operates a **multi** -auction **web site** to which forward **auction** and backward **auction** are engaged. A mediating system(102) calculates a reasonable price of an **auction product** , informs **auctioneers** of the reasonable price, and mediates the **auctioneers** and **bidders** by using the calculated reasonable price. An **electronic** mail server(103) transmits **electronic** mails to the **auctioneers** and **bidders** . A **communication system** (104) is used to connect the **auction** server(101), the mediating system(102) and the **electronic** mail server(103) to an **Internet** network(110). A **product** database(105) stores information on the **products** , and a member database(106) stores information on the members of the **web site** . Here, the **product** database(105) is classified by **categories** so that **buyers** or sellers can easily **search products** . The member database(106) stores information on the members of the **multi - auction web site** such as personal information, credit information, and selling and buying history.
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Electronic trading **system for making bids and offers at** electronic auctions **over the** internet **, monitors a** plurality **of** auctions **and includes bid and offer calculation algorithms to make optimal trades for the** trading **entity**

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NOVELTY - **Electronic trading** system (700) includes monitoring and **trading** algorithm software (700) for monitoring **several auction sites** over the **internet** , price calculation algorithm (701) for calculating bids for purchases and an **auction** selection algorithm (702) for selecting individual **auction sites** with which to trade. Bid and offer calculation algorithms are included to ensure bids and offers are placed with highest benefit to the **trading** entity.

DETAILED **DESCRIPTION** - INDEPENDENT CLAIMs are also included for the following:

(a) A method of operating an **electronic trading** entity for a **plurality** of tradable items; (A method of exchanging data between a first **electronic trading** entity and a **plurality** of **electronic auction** entities.

USE - For **electronic** commerce, particularly, for making bids and offers at **electronic auctions** over the **internet** .

ADVANTAGE - The ability to **monitor several** auction **sites** simultaneously allows the **user** to obtain a best prices contract for **goods** and/or **services** from **several** suppliers. Bid and offer calculation algorithms enable the **user** to set upper and/or lower price limits for bids or offers at **several** auctions and thereby participate in risk free buying or selling.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure illustrates schematically a logical layout of a trading entity.

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Title Terms: **ELECTRONIC** ; TRADE; SYSTEM; BID; OFFER; **ELECTRONIC** ; **AUCTION** ; MONITOR; **PLURAL** ; **AUCTION** ; BID; OFFER; CALCULATE; ALGORITHM; OPTIMUM; TRADE; ENTITY
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OpenSite Buys Auction Aggregator

By Cyrus Afzali
February 8, 2000

OpenSite Technologies Inc. Tuesday purchased auction aggregator Bidder's Edge Inc. in a deal it says will allow it to create a range of new dynamic marketplaces.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

OpenSite plans to combine its BidStream.com multi-auction search engine with auction portal Bidder's Edge. Bidder's Edge currently serves more than 300,000 users who participate in about 150 auctions a month.

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Kip Frey, OpenSite's president and chief executive officer, said the deal is expected to increase the number of buyers and sellers across OpenSite affiliates, bringing about more dynamic pricing.

"With the completion of this acquisition, OpenSite will be well positioned to deliver software, services, content and aggregation in the online auction and dynamic pricing space," he said.

The transaction still must be approved by both companies' boards of directors.

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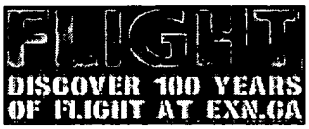

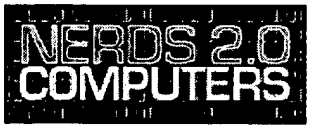

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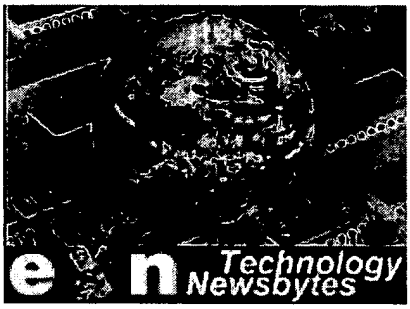

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NORTH CAROLINA, U.S.A., 1999 DEC 1 (NB) -- By Steven Bonisteel, Newsbytes. An online-auction search company that has cut its own deal in an ongoing dispute between giant eBay [NASDAQ:EBAY] and auction aggregators says that playing nice can pay off.

Scot Wingo, chief executive officer of AuctionRover.com, told Newsbytes today that his company has received the go-ahead to rifle through the cache of items up for sale on the eBay auction block because it was willing to negotiate an agreement that satisfied both companies.

At the beginning of October, San Jose, Calif.-based eBay contacted aggregators - search-driven sites which typically help users keep up to date on several auction destinations simultaneously - and demanded that they stay out of its databases.

"At the point," said Wingo, "our approach was to go to eBay and listen to their concerns and find a way to address them. What our competitors did was take a very anti-eBay approach. They started running full-page ads against eBay in the New York Times and Wall Street Journal, beating the war drum and threatening legal suits."

One AuctionRover.com competitor, San Bruno, Calif.-based AuctionWatch.com, was partially shut out of eBay Nov. 4 after eBay said it was configuring its servers to refuse access to that aggregator's search-engine queries. At the time, AuctionWatch.com's sales and marketing vice-president, Dan Neary, told Newsbytes that his company had continued to search the eBay databases even after the initial order to stop.

Bidder's Edge of Burlington, Mass., was one aggregator that initially complied with the eBay request, but began limited searching again on Oct. 7, the same day it launched a newspaper advertising campaign

calling on eBay's own customers to lobby for a resolution to the standoff. On Nov. 2, with Bidder's Edge Chief Executive Officer James Carney saying eBay remained unresponsive, that company restarted full-blown eBay searching.

But Wingo said his company - which was just getting off the ground as eBay was getting tough - took the position: "They (eBay) have 3 million items for sale. They have by far the largest market share of auction sites. If AuctionRover.com is going to be 'the' aggregation site, eBay has to be there."

The solution, Wingo said, was to present eBay's data on AuctionRover.com through "premium placement" on a special tab atop the search-results page.

Initially, a search returns results from other auction hosts, but clicking a tab bearing an eBay logo provides a separate set of results containing only eBay data. Results from all other providers are housed under a tab labeled "Global Auctions."

Said Wingo: "What's important about this is that it addresses eBay's number one concern, which was that they wanted their stuff to be branded a certain way. We've done that by giving them some premium placement.

"Also," he said, "they wanted to make sure that the search results are very, very accurate, so we've worked with them on a technical level to make sure that happens. Our results were the most accurate before, but now our search results are 100 percent accurate."

"Our tests have shown that people really like this," Wingo said. "They tend to think, 'I'm searching eBay and everyone else.' When we had eBay mixed in, people were saying, 'All you guys have is eBay data.' Separating it has been very beneficial. They can see what's on eBay and then click over into 'Global Auctions' and get a feel very quickly for eBay versus everyone else.

"We think it's a three-way win. It's a win for us because we can access eBay and have resolved that whole issue. It's a win for eBay because they get the premium placement. And the big win is for our users: they get what they want, to be able to search eBay and everything else, and there's really no loss of functionality."

Wingo said the new approach to display the auction-search data now leaves the door open to sell other such "premium" search positions to eBay competitors.

"Having a tab on our side is a pretty valuable piece of real estate and we probably have room for three others," he said. "We're talking to people about those and we'll see who can step up.

"It may be the biggest revenue-generating thing we're ever done."

The exact details of AuctionRover.com's arrangement with eBay were

not disclosed by either side today.

Wingo said his company also opened a California office today. "We want to be out there, not only for eBay, but also for all the other partners we're starting to talk to," he said.

AuctionRover.com recently closed on a round of funding from Draper Atlantic - the East Coast affiliate of Silicon Valley's Draper Fisher Jurvetson - and from internet.com [NASDAQ:INTM].

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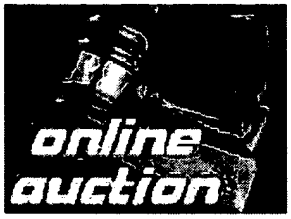

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Countersuit charges online auction site with unfair business practices

By Staff Writer Michele Masterson

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NEW YORK (CNNfn) - In the latest move in the online auction wars, Internet auction aggregator Bidder's Edge has filed antitrust counterclaims against Web auctioneer eBay.

Burlington, Mass.-based Bidder's Edge also said Tuesday it has signed a letter of intent to be acquired by OpenSite, an Internet software provider based in Research Triangle Park, NC. Financial terms were not disclosed. OpenSite develops commerce sites for business-to-business, business-to-consumer and consumer-to-consumer clients such as CNET (CNET: Research, Estimates).

Bidder's Edge's counterclaims charge eBay with monopolization, attempted monopolization, unfair business practices and interference with contractual relations. Bidder's Edge has asked a federal court to award unspecified damages and prohibit eBay from engaging in anti-competitive and exclusionary behavior.

eBay Chief Operating Officer Brian Swette, speaking on CNNfn's "In the Money," said the company wasn't against the concept of auction aggregators.

"It's how Bidder's Edge is going about doing it, both in spidering our site as well as not presenting the data to the customer in the right way," that eBay objects to, Swette said, adding: "We're going to protect our own interests."

Swette went on: "We're always willing to work with aggregators. We have a couple of deals out there already. We're not against people being exposed to eBay's listings, we just want to make sure that it's done in the right way for the consumer."

In December 1999, eBay (EBAY: Research, Estimates) filed suit against Bidder's Edge in San Jose, Calif., Federal District Court, charging that Bidder's Edge trespassed on eBay's site by compiling auction data without eBay's permission. Bidder's Edge aggregates auction listings from more than 100 online auctioneers, including Amazon (AMZN: Research, Estimates) and Yahoo! (YHOO: Research, Estimates), allowing users to see the status of Internet auctions. Bidders then must visit the individual auction site to take part in auctions.

Reports Friday said the Department of Justice was investigating eBay's business practices in attempting to block Bidder's Edge and

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fellow auction aggregator AuctionWatch from grabbing auction listings from eBay servers. Both Bidder's Edge and AuctionWatch officials were interviewed by the DOJ to determine if eBay employed anticompetitive measures against the sites.

AuctionWatch's vice president of marketing, Dan Neary, told CNNfn.com that officials from the DOJ contacted the company sometime during the past 2 weeks.

"We were approached by the DOJ and had a conversation with them," Neary

said. "While we can't go into the details or specifics, it did pertain to eBay and issues involving our universal search product."

"We did not actively search them (the DOJ) out; they approached us,"

Neary said.

Both Bidder's Edge and AuctionWatch said they initially negotiated with eBay to list its items to determine licensing fees, but that they did not reach agreement.

In November 1999, eBay blocked AuctionWatch crawlers from searching eBay servers, but in January, AuctionWatch found a way around the block and eBay listings were back on the AuctionWatch site.

Sue Rothberg, Internet auction analyst at Lincoln, Mass.-based Gomez Advisors, which tracks consumer Internet usage and trends, said a case could be made for either side.

"eBay is saying Bidder's Edge is taking proprietary data that belongs to them and their members," Rothberg said. "On the other hand, Bidder's Edge has the argument that all they're doing is providing a search engine for auctions."

"But unlike other auction sites, such as Yahoo! and Amazon, eBay is a destination site," said Rothberg. "All their traffic comes to their site just for auctions, whereas Yahoo! and Amazon get traffic from a variety of areas, so eBay could argue that their traffic is being threatened and that their customers are being exposed to their competitors."

"But eBay really has the upper hand here," Rothberg said. "The lion's share of Bidder's Edge listings comes from eBay. eBay doesn't need Bidder's Edge to survive, but Bidder's Edge needs eBay. Their business is at stake here."

Nick Godfrey, director of marketing at Bidder's Edge, told CNNfn.com that eBay holds an 88 percent market share of the online auction space and is attempting to prevent it from competing in that arena.

"It's like David and Goliath," said Godfrey. "Because of their size and leverage, eBay can spend one hundred times what we have on legal fees, advertising and promotion."

"The crux of the situation is that we are trying to provide a service for consumers," said Godfrey. "We are providing information about 6 million items in 2700 categories."

Bidder's Edge CEO James Carney said the implications from this case have far-reaching results.

"There's a bigger issue we're concerned with, and that's the openness of the Web," said Carney. "If allowed to prevail, eBay will set a precedent that could have potentially disastrous implications for every search engine on the Web. It could ultimately mean the end of the Web as we know it," Carney said.

On Tuesday, eBay also announced a four-year alliance with Disney's Go.com portal, offering consumer-to-consumer trading. In addition, co-branded merchant-to-consumer eBay/Disney sites will

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In midday trading Tuesday, eBay rose 2.6 percent, or 4-11/32, to 173- 29/32. ■

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Judge [Ronald Whyte]'s decision has the potential to be applied in other countries. Under common-law principles (which also apply in countries such as Britain and Hong Kong), the definition of trespass includes damage to personal property. Accordingly, a Hong Kong court may be prepared to restrain the use of spiders by a Web site operator based in Hong Kong although, as with the Ticketmaster case, much would depend on the potential effect on the plaintiff's site operation.

In granting a preliminary injunction restraining Bidder's Edge from using spider programs in this way, the judge indicated that he was concerned that although Bidder's Edge's use of spiders did not in itself prevent access to the eBay site, a refusal to grant an injunction could encourage other auction aggregators to crawl the eBay site. This could significantly affect the eBay site's performance.

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A ruling by a United States federal judge in May sent shudders across sectors of the Internet.

Judge Ronald Whyte ruled the use of automated search programs that collect information from third-party Web sites (sometimes known as "crawlers" or "spiders") could give rise to legal liability for trespass.

The case was an action brought by the operator of auction site www.ebay.com against the operator of another auction site www.biddersedge.com

The eBay site operates on a person-to-person basis where sellers list items for sale and potential buyers are able to search these listings and bid on items.

In contrast, Bidder's Edge is an auction aggregation site that offers buyers the ability to search for items across numerous online auction sites without having to search each site individually.

It uses a spider that is able to search, copy and retrieve a vast amount of information on third-party Web sites. In processing this data, the spider consumes the processing and storage resources of the target host systems which, as a result, makes part of the capacity of these systems unavailable.

Judge Whyte held that Bidder's Edge had diminished the quality or value of eBay's computer systems by consuming at least a portion of eBay's bandwidth and server capacity, and that this constituted a trespass under Californian law.

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This restriction on spiders has far-reaching implications for Web- site operators which rely on the speedy and efficient collation of data from other sites.

However, the bad news for operators of such sites is that although Judge Whyte's decision was not final, it received approval recently from another US judge (in relation to an application for a preliminary injunction by Ticketmaster against Tickets

.com to prevent Tickets.com from using spiders to crawl over the ticketmaster.com Web site).

However, the application for an injunction was refused in this case on the basis that Tickets

.com's use of spiders did not give rise to sufficient risk of irreparable damage to Ticketmaster's business to justify the granting of an injunction.

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Since its launch at the end of March, the auction aggregator has attracted about 250,000 registered users. Besides the time-saving convenience, one big attraction is increased odds of finding better deals by tapping into some relatively unknown auction sites, says Scharbo, though all auctions accessed must post at least 1,000 items.

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Think of online auction sites and eBay.com probably comes to mind first. Then maybe the auctions of Amazon, Yahoo!, Excite and Lycos? Online bidding junkies know firsthand that the electronic clearinghouse concept has grown exponentially since eBay began revolutionizing it five years ago into the virtual trading community it is today--where about 16 million registered users place about 1,000 bids per second on some 5 million items.

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"Right now, we search about 24 auction sites and we're getting another 75 by the end of October," says Scharbo, CEO of the Long Island-based Search4auctions.

Since its launch at the end of March, the auction aggregator has attracted about 250,000 registered users. Besides the time-saving convenience, one big attraction is increased odds of finding better deals by tapping into some relatively unknown auction sites, says Scharbo, though all auctions accessed must post at least 1,000 items.

"eBay was such a large phenomenon that people didn't know there were other auction sites around," he says. "We thought it would be very helpful to people not only to make them aware of the other sites but also to give them the opportunity to search the other sites."

At Search4auctions.com, users can key in an item and in minutes browse the customized search results that are sorted alphabetically by site, or by price, by number of bids, by remaining bid time, etc., according to user specifications. If the search doesn't turn up the desired item, users can add it to their wish list, which automatically searches auction sites for it a couple of times a day, then e-mails the user when it finds the item.

Search4auction also offers "the auction ticker," an applet that resides in the desktop and allows bidders to monitor a scrolling portfolio of their bids, updating anywhere from every minute to every 20 minutes, while using other programs on their computer. "You can also launch other new auctions searches from it without launching a browse," says Scharbo, "so it is very unobtrusive and you can actually be working on what you are supposed to be working on."

Scharbo hasn't exhausted his wellspring of high-tech ideas with Search4auctions. He already has launched Search4digitalmusic.com using the same concept and will roll out Search4bargains soon. "Our goal is to build communities around the technology," he says. "We have the ability to let people form comunities and compare and find things on the Web."

Got a consumer complaint? Question? Smart consumer tip? E-mail details to oldenburgd@washpost.com or write Don Oldenburg, The Washington Post, 1150 15th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20071.

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Databases selected: Multiple databases... What's new

New AuctionWatch.com Universal Search Service Makes it Convenient for Buyers To Find Items Up for Auction

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Abstract (Document Summary)

SAN BRUNO, Calif., Sept. 28 /PRNewswire/ -- AuctionWatch.com, the only independent and comprehensive online auction services company, today unveiled a free, universal search service that offers buyers the convenience of visiting one Web location (www.auctionwatch.com) to find any auction item that they are looking for. AuctionWatch.com's universal search covers items listed on leading auction sites including eBay, Yahoo!, Amazon.com, MSN, and hundreds of other sites through auction aggregators Bidstream and Ruby Lane. Together these sites comprise approximately 95 percent of the items currently offered at auction.

In addition to locating the items, universal search also enables users to sort by the high bid, listing auction site, and closing date of the auction. Users can view the closing date -- one of the most important search criteria -- in relative terms (i.e., auction ends in five minutes) as well as the absolute closing time and day. A beta version of the service is available immediately from AuctionWatch.com.

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Buyers Use Free Service at One Central Location to View Listings From eBay,

Yahoo!, Amazon.com, MSN, Bidstream, and Ruby Lane

SAN BRUNO, Calif., Sept. 28 /PRNewswire/ -- AuctionWatch.com, the only independent and comprehensive online auction services company, today unveiled a free, universal search service that offers buyers the convenience of visiting one Web location (www.auctionwatch.com) to find any auction item that they are looking for. AuctionWatch.com's universal search covers items listed on leading auction sites including eBay, Yahoo!, Amazon.com, MSN, and hundreds of other sites through auction aggregators Bidstream and Ruby Lane. Together these sites comprise approximately 95 percent of the items currently offered at auction.

The need for universal services reflects a growing trend toward fragmentation in the online auction market with the emergence of several general and numerous niche sites. Industry analysts estimate that the rapid growth of existing players combined with new entrants will expand the consumer auction market in sales volume from $1.4 billion in 1998 to $19 billion in 2003.

In addition to locating the items, universal search also enables users to sort by the high bid, listing auction site, and closing date of the auction. Users can view the closing date -- one of the most important search criteria -- in relative terms (i.e., auction ends in five minutes) as well as the absolute closing time and day. A beta version of the service is available immediately from AuctionWatch.com.

"We view this as a big win for the entire auction community. Buyers benefit from the convenience of locating items from one location, while sellers and auction sites benefit from increased revenue attributed to wider exposure of

their listings," said Rodrigo Sales, co-founder and CEO of AuctionWatch.com. "Universal search enhances our current content offerings for buyers by providing the most-often requested service. Along with our content and universal seller services, we now have the most comprehensive, independent offering to deliver on our promise to inform and empower auction users."

Users appreciate the comprehensiveness and convenience of the service as seen in this comment emailed to the company: "This handy little search tool is great for all the shopping I do ... It's worth one hundred times more than the price of admission."

AuctionWatch.com is a provider of universal services that complement the offerings of auction sites by streamlining the process that consumers go through when buying and selling online. This process, which the company has identified as the auction life cycle, includes such steps as consumer education, site choice, listing/bidding, shipping/payment, and discussion. The company's editorial team creates original content for buyers and sellers. These content offerings include daily news, tips and tactics, site reviews, and a categorized directory of auction sites. Popular seller services include image hosting and auction counters. The company's Message Center is a lively forum for both buyers and sellers to discuss their auction experiences, and auction postcng Amazon, eBay, boxLot, and vertical sites such as Collecting Nation from the AuctionWatch.com Web site.

About AuctionWatch.com

AuctionWatch.com is the only independent and comprehensive online auction services company whose mission is to inform and empower participants in the auctioning process. The company's online destination aggregates information, posts daily content, and provides value-added services to new and experienced buyers and sellers. Based in San Bruno, California, AuctionWatch.com is privately held and funded by Sequoia Capital, @Ventures, Argus Capital, Angel Investors LP, Stanford University, and private investors. SOURCE AuctionWatch.com

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Databases selected: Multiple databases... What's new

Afternic.com Partners with Auction Aggregator Bidder's Edge; Buyers at Bidder's Edge Gain Access to Afternic.com Domain Name Auctions as a Result of Strategic Partnership

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Effective immediately, more than 180,000 names on auction at Afternic.com will be accessible to users at Bidder's Edge. According to Afternic co-CEO Chris Maroney, the partnership with Bidder's Edge will increase awareness of Afternic.com within the larger auction community as well as bring more potential buyers to the site.

In just seven months of operation, Afternic.com has become the premier destination on the Web for aftermarket domain name sales, acquisition, and research. Buyers and Sellers are able to value domain name assets, perform on-line transactions, place automatic bids, track auction activity, and manage complex domain name portfolios. Topical discussion forums and timely domain name news updates help position Afternic.com as the home of the most savvy domain name trading community on the Web. All transactions are protected by Afternic.com's exclusive registration transfer process, DNescrow. Afternic.com is currently a privately held company based in New York City.

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 16, 2000--Afternic.com, the first true single-source platform for domain name research, acquisition, and resale, today announced a new partnership with Bidder's Edge - the premier auction portal. Under the terms of the deal, relevant domain names on auction at Afternic.com will be included with the keyword search results at Bidder's Edge.

Effective immediately, more than 180,000 names on auction at Afternic.com will be accessible to users at Bidder's Edge. According to Afternic co-CEO Chris Maroney, the partnership with Bidder's Edge will increase awareness of Afternic.com within the larger auction community as well as bring more potential buyers to the site.

"Domain name trading, including valuation and brand development, is a fun and rewarding entrepreneurial activity," said Maroney. "We're excited to expose the large Bidder's Edge community of auction enthusiasts to the exploding domain name market at Afternic.com."

Bidder's Edge users have access to many of the premier auction sites on the Web including eBay (NASDAQ: EBAY) and Yahoo! (Nasdaq: YHOO) auctions. Bringing Afternic.com into the network is a natural extension of services to its members.

"We are very excited to have Afternic listed on Bidder's Edge" said James Carney, President and CEO of Bidder's Edge. "As the largest exchange for Internet domain names, Afternic has demonstrated its ability to generate a tremendous amount of bidding across several relevant categories. Bidder's Edge looks forward to a long and successful relationship for both companies."

About Afternic.com

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About Bidder's Edge

Bidder's Edge, Inc. pioneered the online auction aggregation business with the launch of its Web site in November 1998. Bidder's Edge enables online auction users to easily find up-to-date information on the large majority of the items available at auction, including status of current bids and historical pricing. The company enables users to obtain auction information from more than 170 sites, covering in excess of 7.5 million items. When consumers locate an item they want to bid on or receive more information about, they are linked directly to the auction site. InformationWeek named Bidder's Edge one of the 100 most innovative practitioners of e-business in the New Economy. Bidder's Edge was founded in April 1997 and is headquartered in Burlington, Mass.

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Auction **information providing system for** internet **, searches and displays** auction **information of selected item from all** auction sites **, through** auction **program downloaded by** web **server**

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NOVELTY - A webserver (100) downloads **auction** program that provides **auction** information from **several auction sites** (160) through **internet** (150), on receiving a demand from **user** . The **auction** program enables selecting a particular **item** , so that the **user** computer (110) **searches** , collects and displays **auction** information from all **sites** , included in the **auction** program corresponding to the **auction item** selected by the **user** .

DETAILED **DESCRIPTION** - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) **Internet** based **auction** information providing method;

(b) Recording medium storing auction information providing program

USE - For providing **auction** information from **various websites** through downloaded **auction** program in **internet** .

ADVANTAGE - As the **auction** information is searched in all **auction sites** collectively, and the result is displayed in an ordered manner, search time of desired **auction** information is reduced and the participation to **internet auction** for user is simplified.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematic block diagram of an **internet** based **auction** information providing system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Webserver (100)
User computer (110)
Internet (150)
Auction **sites** (160)
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Electronic **billing and payment** service accessing **method for** Internet **, involves** matching subscriber **identifying information with stored information to identify account, and granting payor** access **to billing and payment** service

25/TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)
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System and method for offering ARS call by automatically connecting counterpart fit to condition in case that information users/providers are many and uncertified persons

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System and method for auction **using** internet **chatting**

25/TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)
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Paid item notification providing method for online **marketplace e.g.,** online auction **, involves sending notification to user if item matches notification request and preventing users who have not been notified from purchasing item**

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Goods **dealing system for** online auction **,** searches buyer **designated** merchandise **data having purchase specifications, in database having sales specifications, and transmits** search **result to** buyer **if specifications correspond**

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Internet **based system for facilitating commercial transactions, has computing system which communicate with commodities** exchange **to obtain future contract for commodity and to generate contract between producer and intermediary**

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Method and device for accomplishing oversea auction between buyer and seller

25/TI/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)
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Event generating server for Internet based information providing service **,** searches **event database based on event occurring location and current positional information to provide suitable** user **notification**

25/TI/9 (Item 9 from file: 350)
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Web **-based customized capital equipment purchase system e.g. for medical equipment, has** exchange web **provided with link to access product provider** web page **to receive price quotation**

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Method for customized gift purchasing service by using internet

25/TI/11 (Item 11 from file: 350)
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On-line shopping method for shopping site **, involves receiving purchase order from client terminal in voice format, and** matching **it with database at server to provide products** matching **user requests**

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Method for auction by drawing lottery ticket

25/TI/13 (Item 13 from file: 350)
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Method for auction by drawing lottery ticket

25/TI/14 (Item 14 from file: 350)
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Method and system for operating Internet game using group competition match

25/TI/15 (Item 15 from file: 350)
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Information management method through Internet, involves creating capsule containing extracted information about digital media and communicating over communication network

25/TI/16 (Item 16 from file: 350)
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System for converting cyber **money of** various **kinds of contents into integrated standard** exchange **rate**

25/TI/17 (Item 17 from file: 350)
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Online advertisement system using url information

25/TI/18 (Item 18 from file: 350)
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Method for selling or buying commodity by using discount auction **over** internet

25/TI/19 (Item 19 from file: 350)
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Annotating method for web pages **requested from the Internet analyzing** web page **data to select, by subject matter, at least one product** class **to which subject mater relates**

25/TI/20 (Item 20 from file: 350)
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Method for accessing **price-competitive** merchandise / service web - page **in Internet - wherein the supplier that supplies the lowest-cost** merchandise / service **to the** consumer **has the right to connect to the** merchandise / service web - page

25/TI/21 (Item 21 from file: 350)
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Method for performing electronic commerce on electric material over internet

25/TI/22 (Item 22 from file: 350)
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Information providing device for internet-based transactions, registers queries from each user separately, based on which user is awarded with remuneration points

25/TI/23 (Item 23 from file: 350)
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Structured financial product buying and selling method for computerized auction system, involves publishing product bid information to each client and displaying submitted bids together during offer for sale

25/TI/24 (Item 24 from file: 350)
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Trading system and method of compensation coupon for weather

25/TI/25 (Item 25 from file: 350)
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Method for selling commodity via chatting over network

25/TI/26 (Item 26 from file: 350)
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Commodity search service model over internet

25/TI/27 (Item 27 from file: 350)
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Method and device for common purchase of reverse- auction type **to the same kind commodity through integrating purchase request of consumer using** internet

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Bid- type **auction method using variable contract price**

25/TI/29 (Item 29 from file: 350)
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Web page **information providing device for mobile telephone based** internet access **, generates** service **information by** matching **input and stored** user **ID information based on set parameter and transmits generated information**

25/TI/30 (Item 30 from file: 350)
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Personal intranet service system and method for operating phone page using the same

25/TI/31 (Item 31 from file: 350)
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Method for exchanging and trading cyber **points**

25/TI/32 (Item 32 from file: 350)
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Reverse auction method through making cooperative purchase user group

25/TI/33 (Item 33 from file: 350)
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System and method for trading stocks on the price determined based on other stock markets' price

25/TI/34 (Item 34 from file: 350)
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Method for providing information by using geographical information system on the internet

25/TI/35 (Item 35 from file: 350)
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Multi **-auction system having mediating system, and method therefor**

25/TI/36 (Item 36 from file: 350)
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System and method for transacting advertising commodity using internet

25/TI/37 (Item 37 from file: 350)
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Device and method for auctioning internet **lottery**

25/TI/38 (Item 38 from file: 350)
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Goods handling system for internet auction **, searches selling goods information in database corresponding to purchase goods information**

25/TI/39 (Item 39 from file: 350)
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Member information registration method for on-line store, involves matching **and storing individual identifiers and verification code received from terminal device and mobile telephone**

25/TI/40 (Item 40 from file: 350)
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Computer network based system for conducting liquid exchange **in discreet segment of commodity goods market comprises market participants, network access device, computer network, and** electronic **product** trading **center**

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Commodity **,** goods **, securities or** services auction **/** bidding **system for remote** user access **through a network such as the** Internet **, using server database and optimization program to store process data and calculate winning bids**

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Electronic trading **system for making bids and offers at** electronic auctions **over the** internet **, monitors a** plurality **of** auctions **and includes bid and offer calculation algorithms to make optimal trades for the** trading **entity**

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Method for providing stock information through internet

25/TI/44 (Item 44 from file: 350)
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Color matching **system for E-commerce** web - sites **, identifies specific color that matches with color presented in color swatch display, based on color space** matching **and specification parameter**

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Method for selling beverage exchange ticket with lottery function

25/TI/46 (Item 46 from file: 350)
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System for connecting local area information searching internet homepage

25/TI/47 (Item 47 from file: 350)
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Method for offering e-mail service with multiple **id**

25/TI/48 (Item 48 from file: 350)
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Method and system of electronic commerce on domestic product

25/TI/49 (Item 49 from file: 350)
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Search list generation for business institution, corporation, involves ordering search items matching with search request into search result list in accordance with respective bid amounts

25/TI/50 (Item 50 from file: 350)
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Auction **information providing system for** internet **, searches and displays** auction **information of selected item from all** auction sites **, through** auction **program downloaded by** web **server**

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Internet travel service providing method involves serving installable bookmark sets associated with destination on receiving travel related search query

25/TI/52 (Item 52 from file: 350)
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Communication network based on-line auction **administering method for item on** website **, involves offering discount on** auction **item that is redeemed at merchants, to losing bidders**

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System for exchanging used products based on network

25/TI/54 (Item 54 from file: 350)
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Computerized auction system using multiple **purchase media with different program units to receive and display bids according to a particular program allowing use of different media types and currencies**

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B2b ec method on direct network using buying card on the internet

25/TI/56 (Item 56 from file: 350)
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System and method for selling school uniforms using internet

25/TI/57 (Item 57 from file: 350)
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Electronic trading **entity for automated** bidding **on** internet auction sites **which ensures optimal overall cost to the** trading **entity**

25/TI/58 (Item 58 from file: 350)
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Asset exchange system for facilitating sale of items, includes multi **-item optimizer connected to processor which define sales criteria for accepting winning bids from buyers for** multiple **item listing**

25/TI/59 (Item 59 from file: 350)
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Auctioning **based on cooperative buying on the** Internet **in which a lowest price for goods is notified to** multiple **purchasers as a starting price in the** auction

25/TI/60 (Item 60 from file: 350)
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Buyer and vendor transaction facilitating method in electronic commerce system, involves compiling products information in database and making bid available to offering vendors

25/TI/61 (Item 61 from file: 350)
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Information presentation and management method in on-line trading **environment, involves producing new images of specific size and format by manipulating images retrieved from respective universal resource** locators

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Electronic bidding **method for selling or purchasing consumer products**

25/TI/63 (Item 1 from file: 347)
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